

NEWSLETTER 5 13.11.19

Dear Parents and Carers

As we are now in winter and the weather is becoming more inclement, please can I remind you to make sure children have a named jumper/cardigan and a coat in school every day. Don't forget wellingtons for playing on the field.

Thank you to all parents who attended the various curriculum mornings – we've had some really positive feedback and are pleased it was useful to you.

As you will see from the Diary Dates section, the run up to Christmas is a busy time in school and we have lots of events happening, many of which parents are invited to, so please make sure you put them in your diary so you don't miss out!

Cross Country

Well done to all of those who competed in the second round of the cross country trials – staff have commented on taking such well behaved children.

Hot Dinners – Thursday 12th December

Due to the General Election taking place, there will be no hot dinners available, but school packed lunches can still be ordered.

Flu Immunisation

The Norfolk School Age Immunisation Service has requested that parents who have consented to the nasal flu vaccination contact their office if their child has asthma AND has been in intensive care due to their asthma. Their number is 0300 5555055.

'Children in Need'

All schools are taking part in a range of activities on Friday 15th November.

All Saints will have cakes available to buy in the morning and games to play in the afternoon and children may come to school with 'spotty' faces. There will be a 'what is Pudsey's middle name' competition to win a Pudsey Bear.

Hapton are dressing up in spotty clothing and asking for donations of spotty cakes to sell during the day. They will also be making cakes in school to sell.

St. Andrew's are wearing spotty clothing – Donation £1. Children will be making cakes and selling them during the day. A Pudsey & Blush Bear will be raffled - £1 per square. All donations to 'Children in Need'.

Menu Changes All Saints & St. Andrew's

- On Tuesday 17th December the menu will be: Pasta Bolognese or Vegetarian Bolognese
- On Wednesday 18th December the menu will be: Ham, Chips & Beans or Quorn Sausage

If you have booked meals for these days and need to change your order, please contact the school office.

Christmas Plays

This year the plays will take place on the followings days:

All Saints: Wednesday 11th December at 2pm & 6pm

Hapton: Monday 9th December at 2pm & 6pm

St. Andrew's: Tuesday 10th December & Wednesday 11th December at 2pm & 6pm

Dress Rehearsal Dates

All Saints: Tuesday 10 Dec at 2pm

Hapton: Friday 6 Dec at 9.30am

St. Andrew's: Monday 9 Dec at 2pm

Family Crib Making Session

On Saturday 30th November, there will be a family crib making session at St. Nicholas Church, North Lopham from 2pm – 4pm where families will be able to make their own crib scene.

Term Dates for this Year 2019/20

Wed 18 th Dec 2019:	Last day of term
Thur 19 th Dec 2019 – Fri 3 rd Jan 2020:	Christmas holiday
Mon 6 th Jan 2020:	Children back to school
Fri 14 th Feb 2020:	Last day of term
Mon 17 th - Fri 21 st Feb 2020:	Half term
Mon 24 th Feb:	Children back to school
Wed 1 st April:	Last day of term
Thur 2 nd April – Fri 17 th April:	Easter holiday
Mon 20 th April:	Children back to school
Fri 22 nd May:	Last day of half term
Mon 25 th May – Fri 29 th May:	Half term
Mon 1 st June:	Children back to school
Tue 21 st July:	Last day of summer term

Collective Worship

This half term we are looking at the value 'Trust'. Children will be sharing stories from the bible as well as other stories, both fiction and non-fiction, that enable us to think about what being trustworthy means.

Attendance – This term's attendance by class is:

All Saints

Honeybees: 98.36% Pandas: 94.86% Dolphins: 96.88%

Hapton

Robins: 93.32% Owls: 93.8%

St. Andrew's

Discovery: 96.04% Victory: 97.85% Endeavour: 97.32%

Parent Teacher Associations

HSA – All Saints

- Fri 29 Nov Pyjama Day: Donations for Hampers
- Fri 6 Dec 2.30-5pm Christmas Fete (no Celebration Worship)

Friends of Hapton

- Fri 29 Nov Non Uniform Day: Donations for Raffle & Tombola
- Fri 6 Dec 6pm – 8pm Christmas Fete

FOSTA – St. Andrew's

- Fri 22 Nov 9am Next Meeting at the School
- Fri 29 Nov Non Uniform Day: Donations for Hampers
- Sat 7 Dec 11am – 2pm Christmas Fete in the Village Hall

Breakfast club will be held on:

- **Friday 13 Dec** (this is a change of date instead of Tue 3 Dec) Bacon rolls will be served

Gissing Children's Centre Holiday Playscheme

Gissing Children's Centre are holding a Playscheme on Thursday 19th December and Friday 20th December for years 4 – 11. 9am – 1pm is £13.50 and 9am – 3.30pm is £16.50 with sibling discount available. Activities include: Outdoor Adventures, Exploring the Woods, Sports, Crafts, Cooking, Construction. To book a place, please email: playscheme@gissingchildrenscentre.co.uk.

Head Lice

We have had further reports of head lice! Please check your child's hair carefully and treat if eggs or lice are found. Even after treatment, regular combing and checking is needed to prevent the return of lice and eggs. Please take all precautions ie changing pillow slips. See further information on NHS link below: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Consultation on Admission Arrangements

Norfolk County Council is consulting on proposed admission arrangements for schools for 2021/22. The consultation closes on 2 December, 2019 and the link if you wish to contribute is: <http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/NorfolkAdmissionsConsultation2021-22/>

DIARY DATES

Fri 15 Nov	'Children in Need'
Fri 29 Nov	Non Uniform Day: Donations for Raffle & Tombola
Fri 6 Dec	9.30am Dress Rehearsal Christmas Play
Fri 6 Dec	6pm – 8pm Christmas Fete
Mon 9 Dec	2pm & 6pm Christmas Play 'Hey Ewe!'
Wed 11 Dec	Flu Immunisation – Whole School (NO Swimming)
Wed 11 Dec	Christmas Lunch by NORSE
Thur 12 Dec	Dining hall/Polling Station – ONLY PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE
Fri 13 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 18 Dec	2pm Christmas End of Term Service at St. Margaret's, Hapton
Wed 18 Dec	Last Day of Term
Mon 6 Jan	Back to School
Wed 15 Jan	Whole Federation: Pantomime at Norwich Theatre Royal

AWARDS

<i>Headteacher Award – Robins:</i>	Ava-Mae, Poppy, & Amelie
<i>Headteacher Award – Owls:</i>	Olly, Ava x 2 & Oliver
<i>Star Reader:</i>	Mary, Annabella, Martha & Thomas
<i>Weekly Attendance w/c 28.10.19:</i>	Robins
<i>Weekly Attendance w/c 04.11.19:</i>	Owls
<i>Blissful Balancing:</i>	Isaac, Oliver & Salvatore
<i>Jolly Jumping:</i>	Amelie
<i>Whizzy Walking & Rapid Running:</i>	Nicole, Ava & Esmal

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The next newsletter will be on Wednesday 27th November, 2019. If you have an item for the newsletter, please leave it with your school office or email Mrs McGarr: head@allsaints-diss.norfolk.sch.uk by Friday 22nd November, 2019.